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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Several Committees Appointed.

STEWART ON FREE COINAGE.

He Addresses the Senate To-day on That Subject

Rumors That Hill's Seat Will Be Contested.

Congressional.
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Committee this morning gave the finishing touches to the Democratic committee list, and soon after it was approved by the caucus and given to Senator Cullom to add to the Republican assignment list. The caucus determined to wait before acting upon the assignment of Senators Hill and Vance until they take their seats in the Senate.

As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate the committee places intended for them are temporarily assigned to other Senators, with the understanding that they resign them in favor of absent Senators when they appear. Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Inter-State Commerce, Territories, Immigration, Relations with Canada and Expenditures in Public Departments. Vance will retain the committee places which he occupied in the last Congress.

SENATE.

Manderson presided as President *pro tem.*

Rule 24, for the appointment of a committee by ballot, was suspended and a resolution offered by him for the appointment of standing and select committees.

The resolution was adopted, and the principal committees are as follows:

Agriculture—Paddock (Chairman), McMillan, Casey, Warren, Felton, George, Gibson (La.), Jones (Ark.), and Bate.

Appropriations — Allison (Chairman), Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Cullom, Stewart, Cockrell, Call, Gorman and Blackburn.

Commerce—Frye (Chairman), Jones (Nev.), Dolph, Sawyer, Cullom, Quay, Washburn, Ransom, Coke, Gorman, Vest, Kenna and Gibson.

Education and Labor—Carey (Chairman), Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough, George, Pugh, Barbour and Kyle.

Finance—Morrill (Chairman), Sherman, Jones (Nev.), Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Ransom and Carlisle.

Privileges and Elections — Teller (Chairman), Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler, Higgins, Ransom, Pugh, Gray and Turpie.

Foreign Relations—Sherman (Chairman), Frye, Dolph, Davis, Hiscock, Morgan, Butler, Kenna and Gray.

Inter-State Commerce — Cullom (Chairman), Wilson, Hiscock, Chandler, Wolcott, Higgins, Harris, Gorman, Jones (Ark.), Barbour and Colquitt.

Judiciary—Hoar (Chairman), Wilson, Teller, Platt, Mitchell, Pugh, Coke, Vest and George.

Naval Affairs — Cameron (Chairman), Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn and Gibson.

Military Affairs—Hawley (Chairman), Cameron, Manderson, Davis, Proctor, Cockrell, Walthall, Bate and Palmer.

Pensions—Davis (Chairman), Sawyer, Paddock, Shoup, Hansbrough, Galliger, Turpie, Blodgett, Palmer, Vilas and Brice.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Sawyer (Chairman), Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott, Dixon, Washburn, Colquitt, Blodgett, Brice, Irby and Chilton.

Rules—Aldrich (Chairman), Sherman, Manderson, Harris and Blackburn.

Railroads—Casey (Chairman), Hawley, Stockbridge, Pettigrew, Power, Pfeiffer, Blackburn, Barry, Bate, Gordon and Palmer.

Public Lands—Plumb (Chairman), Dolph, Paddock, Allen, Pettigrew, Sanders, Morgan, Walthall, Barry, Pascoe and White.

Indian Affairs—Dawes (Chairman), Platt, Stockbridge, Manderson, Pettigrew, Shoup, Morgan, Jones (Ark.), Daniel and Vilas.

Territories—Platt (Chairman), Stewart, Davis, Carey, Shoup, Hansbrough, Jones (Ark.), Carlisle, Faulkner, Gordon and McPherson.

Transportation Routes to Seaboard—Squire (Chairman), Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Ballinger, Gibson (La.), George, Turpie and Gordon.

Private Land Claims — Ransom (Chairman), Colquitt, Pascoe, Teller, Sanders, Hale and Proctor.

Mines and Mining—Stewart (Chairman), Jones (Nev.), Power, Warren, Felton, Bate, Call, Chilton, and Irby.

Coast Defenses—Dolph (Chairman), Hawley, Squire, Higgins, Felton, Berry, Gordon, Chilton and Irby.

Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands—Warren (Chairman), Stewart, Casey, Sanders, Dubois, Jones (Ark.), Brice, Kyle and Gibson (Md.).

Fisheries—Stockbride (Chairman), Dawes, Stanford, Squire, Power, Blodgett, Call, Ransom and Gibson (Md.).

Immigration — Chandler (Chairman), Hale, Squire, Proctor, Dubois, Voorhees, McPherson, Daniel and Cockrell.

Following are the Chairmen of other committees: Contingent Expenses, Senate, Jones of Nebraska; Census, Hale; Civil Service and Retrenchment, Wolcott; Claims, Mitchell; District of Columbia, McMillan; Enrolled Bills, Sanders; Engrossed Bills, Cockrell; Epidemic Diseases, Harris; Manufacturies, Higgins; Examination of Several Branches of the Civil Service, Power; Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries, Washburn; Library, Quay; Organization, Conduct and Expenditures of the Executive Departments, Hiscock; Patents, Dixon; Printing, Manderson; Public Buildings and Grounds, Stanford; Revision of the Laws of the United States, Wilson; Revolutionary Claims, Coke.

The select committee Chairmen are as follows: To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac River in Front of Washington, McPherson; Nicaraguan Claims, Morgan; Woman Suffrage, Ransom; Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress, Voorhees; on President's Message, Transmitting the Report of the Pacific Railways Commission, Frey; on Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, Butler; on Relations with Canada, Allen; To Establish a University of the United States, Proctor; Indian Depredations, Shoup; Quadro Centennial, Pettigrew.

The President pro tem laid before the Senate the credentials of Senator-elect Hill of New York. They were read and placed on file.

Turpie then proceeded to address the Senate in support of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people in the several States.

At the conclusion of Turpie's speech, Stewart, according to notice, took the floor to address the Senate on that part of the President's message relating to the free coinage of silver.

At the conclusion of Stewart's remarks the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Will They Contest?
By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The published statements that the Republican Senators had virtually decided to contest the seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White attracted some attention among the Senators to-day. Careful inquiries failed to discover anything like an organized movement in that direction and, in fact, it appears the Republican Senators have, as yet, given the subject little thought. A Republican Senator to-day said the contention with regard to Gov. Hill's case would be substantially as follows: That his continuing to hold, after the 4th of March, 1891, (when entitled Senator), an office, admittedly incompatible with the Senatorship, operated as a renunciation of the latter and that if it had not already done so. The important question is presented as to how long a person thus situated could hold the Governorship and keep the Senatorship position vacant.

As to the story about Brice, all that will be done will be confined to a few remarks made by Senator Sherman when the credentials were presented.

As to Senator White it cannot be learned that there is any intention on the part of the Republicans to make a contest.

Condition To Be Improved.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A deputation of agricultural laborers have waited upon Joseph Chamberlain in connection with the schemes proposed for bettering their condition.

Chamberlain assured the deputation that the government was more willing than opposed to the legislation looking to an amelioration of the condition of the agricultural laborers throughout the country.

Chamberlain also says the dwellings of the laborers will be improved, and adding that the government proposed at the coming session of Parliament to authorise loans for that purpose. It would also introduce a measure to allow laborers to acquire small holdings and to assist them in procuring land.

Suicide in San Jose.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—This morning Jacob Heft, an old and well-known resident of San Jose, fired two shots from a pistol into his head. Both balls entered below the right temple, one cutting loose the right eye, passing through the nose and coming out under the left eye, destroying the sight of both eyes. The other ball passed out on the left side of the head. It is impossible for him to live. Losses in investments is the supposed cause. Heft has property in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose probably worth $60,000. He is 63 years of age, a native of Germany and leaves a wife.

IS IT ON THE LIST?

Ammonia and Alum in Baking Powders—How to Detect Them.

In view of what the Minnesota Senate has done, it is hoped that legislative bodies in other States will soon take up the subject of food adulteration. The subjoined list of baking powders containing ammonia and alum, compiled from official reports and published in a recent number of the *Scientific American*, is given below. "It deals in a direct manner with an evil which must be cut down" said the Chicago *Tribune* in commenting on the *Scientific American* report. Following is the list of

AMMONIA AND ALUM BAKING POWDERS.
Compiled from Official Reports.

Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the reports:

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC	*ROYAL
COOK'S FAVORITE	SCIOTO.
CROWN	SILVER SPOON.
CRYSTAL	SILVER STAR.
DAISY	*SNOW DRIFT.
*DAVIS' O. K.	SOVEREIGN
DRY YEAST	STAR.
GEM	STATE.
GLOBE	STANDARD.
*KENTON	SUNFLOWER
PEARSON'S	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS	ZIPP'S GRAPE.
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American* a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores. Following is the list to date:

CALUMET, - - - Contains Alum.
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
FOREST CITY, - Contains Ammonia Alum
(Vonwie Bros., Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST. Contains Ammonia Alum
(Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.
BON BON, - - - Contains Alum.
HOTEL, - Contains Ammonia Alum.
(J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALED, - - Contains Alum.
(Spragues, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONE SCOON, TAYLOR'S, Ammonia Alum
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St Louis.)
YARNALL'S, - - Contains Alum.
(Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF, - Contains Alum
(Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
DODSON & HILS, - Contains Alum.
(Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.)
SHEPARD'S, - Contains Ammonia Alum.
(Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.)
BAIN'S, - - - Contains Alum.
(Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St Louis.)
MONARCH, - Conains Ammonia Alum.
(Reid, Murdock & Co., Chicago)
SNOW BALL, - - Contains Alum.
(Bengae Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT, - - - Contains Alum.
MILK, - - - Contains Alum.
(W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO, - - - Contains Alum.
(Spencer Blueing Paddle Co., Chicago.)
KALBFELL'S PURITY, - Contains Alum
(Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN, - Contains Ammonia.
(Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE, - Contains Ammonia Alum
(Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME, - Contains Ammonia.
(Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL. - Contains Ammonia.
(C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES' FAVORITE. - Contains Alum.
(H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY - - - Contains Alum.
SOTAR - - - - Contains Alum.
(Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
PUTNAM'S BEST, - - Contains Alum,
(Wells Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE - Contains Alum.
Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.)
TWIN CITY, - - - Contains Alum.
(J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES, - - Contains Ammonia.
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., S F.)
CLIMAX, - - Contains Ammonia.
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The government report shows that a large percentage of the baking powders on the market contain either one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow or blotched appearance. The presence of ammonia or alum in a baking powder, however, can easily be detected.

TO DETECT AMMONIA.—Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup; boil thoroughly for a few moments, stir to prevent burning, and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam. Or, place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute or two, then take off the cover and smell.

TO DETECT ALUM.—Alum powder can be tested by putting a couple of teaspoonsfuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervescence, that is bubbling or simmering, takes place, condemn the powder and return it at once.

Some alum powders, however, like the "Calumet," "Bon Bon," "Chicago Yeast," etc., contain phosphates in combination with alum, and with these brands the following test is simple and sure:

Take one half teaspoonful of baking powder in lid of say half pound can; char thoroughly over a strong alcohol flame, a god gas jet or red hot coals. After charing (that is, burning until the whole mass is black) add a teaspoonful of water and place a bright piece of silver coin in the solution. Stir for one minute, then take out the silver. If the powder prove a cream of tartar powder the coin will be bright; if an alum powder it will have sulphur stains.

Now pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes. Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by its foul odor.

BULGARIAN DISPUTE.

The Sultan Wishes to Settle it.

THE BARNABY MURDER CASE.

Switchmen Opposed to a New Confederation,

Duty on Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses to be Restricted.

Duties To Be Restricted.
By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him, in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff bill, and issue a proclamation restricting the duties on sugar, coffee, teas and molasses from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our Government. "The proclamation," runs the Washington dispatch, "will take effect on January 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas day. The effort of the proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will consequently not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies. The treaty with Germany is not yet ratified, and reciprocity treaties are now pending at the State Department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador; but until the treaties are ratified into an accomplished fact, the President will not take official cognizance of them. As soon as each treaty is ratified, however, the embargo will be removed."

The France-Bulgarian Dispute.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The *Republique Francaise* to-day declares the Sultan of Turkey has asked France to leave it to him, as Suzerain of Bulgaria, to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of Chadouine from that country.

SOFIA, Dec. 17.—The French Minister of Foreign affairs, after breaking off diplomatic relations between France and Bulgaria, growing out of the expulsion of Chadouine, a correspondent of the agency of Havas, from Bulgaria has instructed the French consuls in this country to close the consulates and to withdraw. It is not believed that France will resort to arms to enforce her demand that the decree of expulsion be withdrawn; yet, nevertheless, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance is going to Vienna to negotiate a loan for the purpose of strengthening her army. Already troops have been hurried to Roustchok and Philipopolis, and the garrisons at these places are now twice their usual size.

Switchmen Opposed.
By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec 17.—Grand Master Sweeney of the Switchmen's Aid Association, when asked what action his organization would take in the matter of the proposed new federation of railway employes, severely scored the advisory council of railway men for the action taken yesterday, and declared that the switchmen would have nothing to do with it.

Highway Robbery.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

AUBURN, Dec. 17.—W. Leak, employed in Cooper's meat market, was held up this morning by two masked men. One of the men covered him with a pistol while the other tied cloths over his mouth and fastened his hands to a joist above his head. They then took about $30 from the till and the money on his person. No clue to the robbers.

Louisiana's Governor.
By Associated Press.]

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 17.—The combined convention has just nominated Thomas Adams of West Feliciana for Governor by acclamation. Adams made a speech declining the nomination, according to a prearranged plan. Without considering his declination, the convention took a recess for two hours, and the factions are now in caucus.

The Wetmore Released.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 17.—The agents of the whaleback Chasles W. Wetmore, to-day furnished a bond of $200,000 with W. S. Ladd and Captain Williams, both of this city, as bondsmen. The vessel was ordered released from custody, and as soon as the necessary repairs can be made she will proceed to her destination.

The Barnaby Case.
By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Dec. 17.—In the Barnaby-Graves trial to-day Edward Bennett was recalled to the stand. He identified several letters which passed between Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell, and Mrs. Barnaby and Dr. Graves. In one of the Graves letters to Mrs. Barnaby the former said he would collect rent of Mrs. Barnaby's tenants and deposit it in the bank and hoped she would soon receive a large payment, for he had a chance to make $10,000 for her.

The witness's wife, Mrs. Bennett, was now called to the stand. She remembered the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Graves with Mrs. Barnaby to her home in the Adirondacks. During her visit, Mrs. Barnaby said she had left Dr. Graves $50,000 in her first will, but she thought this too much. Mrs. Barnaby often received letters from the Doctor. The witness remembered that Mrs. Barnaby received a letter in which Dr. Graves threatened to appoint a guardian for her. The witness had heard Mrs. Barnaby complain to Dr. Graves, but she told her that she had not complained.

Stated Without Authority.
By Associated Press.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went with the members of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Convention. When asked about the report credited to Conger that there will be no contest for the nomination for President in the convention, and that the committee would select a man before the convention was called to order, he said: "Neither Conger nor any other member of the committee has any authority to make such a statement."

Detroit Convention
By Associated Press.]

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—The Waterways Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by W. C. Mayburg. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Pingree.

Thos. W. Palmer, temporary chairman, then made an address, following which the Committee on Credentials and Permanent Organization were appointed and a recess until 2 o'clock taken.

Delegates were present from Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and New York.

A Secretary Resigns.
By Associated Press.]

LANSING (Mich.), Dec. 17.—At midnight Secretary Daniel E. Soper tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect, to Governor Winans, who accepted it. The resignation is the outcome of charges filed with the Governor by Mayor Johnson of this city. They charge malfeasance and misfeasance in office. When confronted with the charges by the Governor Soper acknowledged the truthfulness of each of them.

Labor Convention.
By Associated Press.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 17.—The Convention of the American Federation of Labor in this morning's session passed a resolution in favor of the re-establishment of a Republican form of government in the District of Columbia and the governmental control of telegraphs, and protesting against the action of the Chicago police in breaking up public meetings.

The council for the contestant in the Searles will case in Salem yesterday took copies of the papers in the case. It is understood the argument will be made before the Supreme Court in Boston.

General Superintendent Fillmore of the Southern Pacific was busy all morning in San Francisco in consultation with the Grievance Committee of Locomotive Engineers, but the result of the conference has not yet been made known.

The National Prohibition Committee met in Chicago this afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place of holding the next National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Probate Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada in and for Washoe county.

In the matter of the estate of Petro Martenoni, deceased.

J. V. Peers, administrator of the estate of Petro Martenoni, deceased, having filed in this court, a petition, setting forth among other thing, that he has filed his final account of the administration of said estate and that the same has been duly settled and allowed; that all the debts and expenses of the administration has been duly paid; and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying, among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled The alleged heirs are: Mortina Martenoni, Maria Martenoni, Catherino Martenoni, wife of L. Friggi, and George Martenoni; all residing in Switzerland, and the court having fixed Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse, in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, as the time and place of hearing said petition.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the District Court in and for said Washoe County, at the courtroom thereof, in Reno, Nevada, on said, Saturday, January 16th, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate, among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

O. H. PERRY, Clerk.
By W. L. Knox, Deputy.
Dated Dec. 16, 1891. d16w4

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THE morning paper is still jumping at conclusions. It says:

Our contemporary, in its eagerness to defend the President and probably be placed on the slate as a suitable person for a fat Federal office, goes out of the way and perverts facts to laud Mr. Harrison. It denies that the President, in discussing the silver question, said in his message what the Journal attributed to him.

(By the way, neighbor, what "fat Federal office" would you advise us to take?) It is not our purpose to distort facts to gain a political point, and we would have defended a Democratic President from such unjust criticisms as the Journal indulges in as quickly as we would President Harrison. Both the GAZETTE and Journal only published a synopsis of the message and they were garbled in regard to the President's remarks on the silver question, as proven by the extract in last night's GAZETTE. This morning the Journal indulges in more injustice, as follows:

By referring further to the message, the GAZETTE will also find that the President, in his allusion to the Chilian steamer Itata, said:

"The District Court of California has recently rendered a decision holding among other things that, as the Congressional party had not been recognized as a belligerent, acts in its interests could not be in violation of the neutrality laws. From this judgment the United States has appealed, not that the condemnation of the vessel is a matter of importance, but that we may know what the law is, for if the present construction of the law is correct, there is obvious necessity for revision and amendment."

Now it is emphatically denied that the United States District Court of California has rendered a decision of any kind in the case of the Itata, though the President's message not only states that it has, but says that an appeal has been taken by the United States from its judgment.

If that be the case, why is it that United States Attorney-General Miller, in his report reviewing the case of the Chilian steamer Itata, says:

Upon the trial for this indictment, it was held by the District Court that these proceedings were not in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States; first, because the enterprise was a legitimate commercial transaction, and second, because the Congressional party of Chili, not having at that time received recognition from the government of the United States, either as a government de jure or as a belligerent, the acts done by representatives of and in the interest of that party were in no way hostile against the Chilian Government, and were not in violation of any statute of the United States. In short, that it is only in the interest of a government recognized as such either as de jure or as belligerent, that the neutrality law of the United States can be violated. Without a discussion of the proposition of whether the transaction was a legitimate commercial one, I venture a suggestion that, in case of serious injury to the commercial or other interests of a nation with which we are at peace, by ships fitted up in our harbors, a plea of such non-recognition is a very insufficient answer. If the construction given to these statutes by a trial court shall be sustained on appeal, the statute should, I think, be amended.

Can it be possible that both the President and Attorney-General are wrong and the Journal right, or is that paper again imposing on the intelligence of the people?

A PERUSAL of Hon. Thos. Fitch and Annie M. Fitch's new book entitled "Better Days, or the Millionaire of To-Morrow," is interesting. It treats the labor question, sand lot meetings, strikers, railroad management, especially with reference to the tariff on freight of equal weight and bulk, but of different values; government control of railroads, the tenement house question, the money question, discussed from every standpoint; thorough knowledge of the geography of all localities involved in the recital; knowledge of the Spanish character, particularly of the capricious senoritas; the merited criticism of marriage between the English nobility and wealthy and cultured American girls are well and vigorously handled. Although many of the ideas advanced have been borrowed, they are dressed in language that make them attractive and give them fresh originality. The dog in the sleeping car is certainly original, but a little far fetched. Take the book as a whole, however, and it is good, very good, and no doubt will meet with an extensive sale.

PIERCED BY AN ARROW.

Curious Story of the Breast Bone of a Brant That Was Shot in Alaska.

A very surprising curiosity has been placed in the National museum. It is the breast bone of a wild brant transfixed by an arrow. The bird, which weighed about fifteen pounds, was shot in the Kankakee marshes, Indiana, with a gun and subsequently eaten, but the part of its anatomy mentioned was preserved.

Once upon a time—it must have been some years before, so a Washington Star reporter was told—this particular brant was summering in Alaska, where others of its species gather every year for the purpose of mating. An Indian shot at the bird with an arrow which had for its point a piece of a deer's rib seven inches long. His aim was so true that the weapon went clear through the "keel" of the fowl's breast bone and stuck there, the shaft falling to the ground. It is in this way that the natives of those parts make their arrows, in order that the shafts may not be lost. The latter fall when the game is struck and are picked up again.

Though transfixed in this fashion the brant was too sturdy a bird to yield its life so readily, no vital organs having been touched, and it calmly flew away, heedless to the disgust of the hunter. After awhile the wound healed and the fowl managed to get along very comfortably with the deer's rib through its breast. Years afterward it was slain with more pure leaden shot in Indiana, and now its breast bone has been deposited in the National museum of this city. Its tragic history is known thus in detail because the arrow-head itself told it all. Each Indian tribe in Alaska makes its weapons after a pattern peculiar to itself, and Prof. Mason has thus been enabled to determine that the brant was struck with the arrow on the Yukon river and nowhere else. Furthermore, he knows positively at what part of the Yukon the thing occurred, and he can even locate the spot within two or three miles. It is an affair quite unique that a bird should be thus impaled and yet carry the instrument of death so long and in such a manner. Besides, the story has additional interest in the bearing it has upon the study of this bird's migration.

The arrow head is stuck through the keel of the breast bone precisely at right angles with the latter, projecting on either side about an equal distance. To protect the bird's flesh against its irritation bony material has been deposited around the weapon for half an inch each way. The piece of deer's rib was straightened by the maker of the arrow with a sort of wrench in the process of manufacture, after which it was shaved down and polished to a fine point. Near the butt end of it is a single barb, for the instrument is of the character known as a rankling weapon—that is to say, after entering the flesh of the victim it works its way into the vitals, eventually causing death. An Indian thinks nothing of following a deer thus wounded for many days in the expectation of securing the prey finally

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In the extreme southwest corner of Louisiana there is a farm measuring one hundred miles north and south, and twenty-five miles east and west. The million and a half acres of which it is made up were purchased about seven years ago from the state of Louisiana and from the United States government by a syndicate of northern capitalists, by whom it is now farmed.

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The largest farm in England is just about 1,600th of the size of the United States farm above described; and in Hungary, where the largest farming operations in Europe are carried on, there is no farm that is more than 1-15th of the size or area of this gigantic farm in Louisiana.

TENNYSON TRICKED.

The Laureate the Victim of a Professor of Legerdemain.

One of the most communicative among Lord Tennyson's neighbors is the village barber, who, like most of his kind, adapts himself to many trades and callings. This tonsorial artist is also in demand at entertainments for the display of his talent as a conjuror. On a certain occasion, says a London paper, he was invited to give an exhibition before Tennyson and a small party of guests, and he tells with supreme satisfaction how he puzzled the great poet by one of his feats of prestidigitation. It seems that he counted out ten shillings into Lord Tennyson's hand, telling him to hold them tightly. But a few minutes afterward, when he required the money again, there were only eight shillings. The look of astonishment on his lordship's face was indescribable, while the laughter of the other guests at the situation was unmistakably hearty. In this hilarity, it is needless to say, the poet most good-temperedly joined. With the license usually claimed by such performers the amateur professor of legerdemain said: "I don't doubt yer honesty, my lord, but I gave you ten shillings. I will now try her ladyship"—with the result, of course, that he found more than he wanted. At the conclusion of the entertainment Lord Tennyson expressed his pleasure at the exhibition, and did so, as the delighted barber tells his friends, in these terms: "Your feats were very clever, Mr. ——, and it is a great credit to the village that it can boast of such talent."

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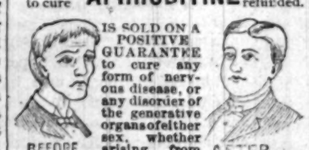

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:30 p. m...	No. 1, Eastbound Ex..	10.20 p. m
8:50 a. m....	No. 3, Eastbound Ex..	8:20 a. m.
9:50 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex..	10:00a . m.
10:20 p. m...	No 4, Westbound Ex..	1 :30 p. m
	V. & T.	
8:15 p. m....	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express..	8:25 a. m..
	No. 3, Local Passengr	1:45 p. m.
11:45 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight..	9:45 a. m
1:40 p. m....	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p'ch	9:3		8:50	.....
San Francisco, Sacto and intermediate points.	....	8:00	8:10	.....
Ogden, all eastern points V. & T. and all southern points	7:30	....	....	10:20
Susanville and all points north	7:30	....	....	8:45
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday	9:00	....	....	3:45
(Arrive every Saturday)	9:00	....	....	....

JOTTINGS.

Jack—"I was reading in the *Sun*, a few days ago, about a drummer who is in the habit of lighting his cigars with ten-dollar bills." Tom—"Hotel bills I presume." They all stop at the Riverside for they know only the best.

Yabsley—Billings has done pretty well in the West. He writes me that he has married a pretty girl with $50,000. Mudge—That's nothing. With $50,000 I could marry a pretty girl myself, and would buy the engagement ring of Richard Herz.

The Kaiser has instructed the German Minister to find out what provisions are made in America for treating the Germans well. The Minister will in due time respond that the provisions are cheese, pretzels, sausage and beer. Go to Jake Becker's for a genuine German lunch.

To Dispel Colds,

Headache and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma Whooping cough, croup, and etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

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The Voice of the People

Reaches us—or should do so—through the ballot-box. This is the medium thought which it ought to speak in clarion tones. But there are other means by which the people voice their sentiments, irrespective of politics, considering matters of vital importance. Successful or unsuccessful are those admonitions as they are heard distinctly or faintly. But health, the grand desideratum, appeals to us all. The avenue is only cleared when the obstacles which bar its complete recovery are swept aside. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for nearly a third of a century occupied the first rank among proprietary remedies for debility, dyspepsia, constipation, disorder of the liver and kidneys, and as an affectual means of conquering and preventing malarial complaints. Since the advent of "la grippe" it has also signalized itself as a cure of the complaint.

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THE RAINFALL.

The Precipitation Thus Far Below the Normal.

Lieutenant Kerkam of the Weather Bureau in San Francisco has issued a bulletin showing the rainfall to date as compared with the normal precipitation. He says:

"It is found that the rainfall to date is between 45 and 50 inches at Cape Flattery, over 26 inches at Olympia, over 18 inches at Portland, from 13 to 14 inches in Southwestern Oregon and extreme Northwestern California. From 4 to 5 inches of rain and melted snow have fallen since July 1, 1891, in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Northern Utah, but elsewhere, in a belt including Northern California, Nevada, Idaho and Western Montana and in Southeastern Arizona, the fall ranged from 1½ to about 3 inches.

"At Keeler but three-tenths of an inch fell. Yuma, A. T., had but one-tenth of an inch, and Los Angeles had slightly over an inch.

"The peninsula of Washington had the greatest excess—about 5 inches. Oregon had a uniform rainfall and snowfall, except in the northeast corner, where it was rather below the average amount recorded.

"The most marked deficiency is in the upper Sacramento valley, where only about one-third of the usual amount of rain or snow has fallen during the season, while in San Francisco we have had less than our usual fall. In the southern portion of the State the fall to date ranges from about one-third of the usual amount at Los Angeles to one-seventh at San Diego and to one-twelfth at Yuma, A. T.

"In Northern Utah but slightly more than half of the customary precipitation has fallen to date, with a general deficiency of several inches in all portions of the western Rocky mountain slope."

A CARD FROM DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JULIEN.

He Scores the Disturbers of Religious Meetings.

Editor Gazette: The peace officers of the town have been greatly annoyed by evil disposed persons who persist in a willful disturbance of religious meetings, and especially so in respect to the ladies who are now conducting meetings under the auspices of the Salvation Army. While the methods adopted by that particular religious sect may not meet with universal approval, the law provides for them the same protection that is accorded to every other religious organization. For the information of those who may be ignorant of that fact I beg you to publish Section 4670 of the General Laws of the State, which reads as follows:

"Every person who shall willfully disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly of people met for religious worship, by making a noise or by rude or indecent behavior, or profane discourse, within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting * * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine not exceeding $500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months."

T. V. Julien,
District Attorney.

DISTURBANCE.

A Warning To the Hoodlum Element

Hoodlums, men and women, are in the habit of attending the Salvation Army meetings for the purpose of disturbing them in their religious devotion, and District Attorney Julien has found it necessary to publish a card calling attention to the law. It is almost incredible that such a state of affairs should exist in a town like Reno. The disturbers had better take heed or they may find themselves in the meshes of the law. If they do they should be prosecuted to its full extent. Mr. Julien says if such a thing occurs again that he will handle the offenders without gloves.

Gates Open.

The Truckee *Republican* says: "Robert Gentilini went up to Donner Lake Monday and raised the gates, letting two or three inches of water out. Mr. Gentilini says the Donner Lake company will not raise the lake any this winter."

The Gazette understands that the gates have not been down for several months, as the Fish Commissioner told the company they would have to put in a fish ladder or open the gates, and the company opened the gates.

Should Have Been Looked After.

A night or two since the demi-monde were out in force as drunk as Lords and three or four of them were piled up on the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Nevada where they slept the sleep of the —— well of the what? Such scenes are disgraceful to the town and does not speak very well for the vigilance of the officers.

Not There for Health.

The Truckee *Republican* puts it thus: "We are not here for our health. We can get more health in Colfax than we can in Truckee. We mention this in order to clear the minds of a few people who seem to think we are running this paper for the fun of the thing."

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a purgative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys, and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body—they may be called the purgative sudorific and diuretic medicine. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors, and cure disease no matter by what name it may be called. One or two of them taken every night will prove an infallible remedy.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Stockton is sure of an electric railway system.

Blackleg is among the cattle of Umatilla county, Or.

Call at the Merchant's Exchange for hot winter drinks.

Look out for the masquerade ball Christmas night at Armory Hall.

The girls and old maids will all have another show in 1892. It is leap year.

Seventy women have licenses for selling beer and liquor in New York City.

A Tennessee murderer has just been arrested who is alleged to have killed ninety-one men.

Quite a quantity of Xmas presents came up from San Francisco by this morning's express.

A commercial strife of considerable acrimony is going on among the tamale venders of Santa Clara.

John Belz is the only barber in town who runs three chairs and does not keep his customers waiting.

Get your photographs for Christmas now at Swisher & Bender's. They do the best work and the cheapest. tf

Borax beds a mile in length, half a mile in width and eight feet thick, have been discovered near Ellensburg, Wash.

During the past fiscal year the annual interest charge on the public debt of the United States was reduced $4,322,092.

The Governor of Chihuahua has ordered 100,000 bushels of wheat from the United States for the starving people of his State.

Six citizens of Carroll county, Kan., lately met with each other in the Carroll County Bank. Their ages aggregated 578 years.

The use of private stock cars for transporting cattle on the various railroads has grown so rapidly that there are now 20,000 in use.

Typhoid fever is raging in certain parts of Maine, notably in Bangor, and the city officials are at a loss to account for its presence.

W. Pinniger has on exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them. tf

Henry Morris says he has no "porcelain bath tubs," but he has a sharp razor and can give a man as clean a shave as any shop in the town.

Over 16,000 Indians have already become citizens of the United States, and about 4,000 more, by taking their allotments, have signified their desire to become citizens.

At Thurston's you can get a very handsome Xmas. present for your wife, daughter, son or best girl. Charley has the handsomest stock on the coast to select from.

A tall, well-dressed young man met with flattering success in passing forged checks on the Farmers' Exchange Bank of San Bernardino, Cal., among the business men of Prescott, A. T.

The best arranged bath house and barber shop in the State; porcelain tubs and stove in each room. Comfort during the winter season. Try one and you will be satisfied at C. Coleman's. tf

Diphtheria is epidemic in Shelbyville, Ind., and is very fatal. It has been ravaging the city for two months, and although quarantine measures were adopted, the disease continues to spread.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla if you want an honest, reliable medicine. Do not take any other which is alleged to be "about the same" or "just as good." Insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in itself. Sold by all druggists. Try it.

Judge Samuel A. Rooker, who was Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of California for ten years, died in Stockton Tuesday afternoon. In early days he was a prominent lawyer, and from 1870 to 1880 was Judge of the district embracing San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties.

De Ketchum—Heard the news at the club? Hismark—No, what is it? De Ketchum—Old Fuse has given up smoking. Hismark—Actually? De Ketchum—Yes, he was visiting some granite quarries, and he accidentally dropped his cigar askes into a keg of blasting powder. Try Marcus Fredrick's new brands of cigars.

Owing to the action of the Boston and Montana Company in roasting ores in heaps, the people of Butte, Mont., are compelled to wear cloths over their faces while on the streets to avoid the fumes. A public meeting was called and a mob will go out and put a stop to the nuisance, and the police and Sheriff will not interfere.

A Preventive for Croup.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using the remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

A Great Liver Medicine

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

VALUABLE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN,

Set With Diamonds, To Be Given Away New Year's.

I have a very fine 14k ladies' or gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, that I will present to someone as a New Year's present. It is a beauty—worth $90—and can be seen at my store from this date until New Year's at 9 A. M., at which time the fortunate individual can claim and receive his own.

Briefly told, this is the way I propose to do it: The watch will be presented to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The coupon, as seen below, will be found in the Gazette every evening, and can be cut out and filled in and deposited in the box at the entrance of the Gazette office before the close of the contest. *I will give one vote for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store during the contest.*

Extra copies of the Gazette can be procured with the ballot at any time on application at that office. The watch will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes on the date and hour above stated. Now who shall it be?

Richard Herz, Reno, Nev.

A record of votes will be published in the Gazette every evening.

This Coupon is Good for

ONE VOTE

—FOR—

—IN—

RICHARD HERZ'S

Watch - Contest!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes before January 1st, 1892, Richard Herz, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, will present a $90 Gold Watch and Chain.

Dec. 17. Void after Dec. 30th.

I am now prepared to show you the finest line of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware ever shown in town.

The watch may be seen in my show window.

List of Votes in the Contest:

Berry, Miss Minnie	136
Burton, Mrs. M. E.	13
Coffin, Frank	36
Cobb, L. D.	29
Fredrick, Marcus	644
Godfrey, Victoria	10
Hurff, Miss L. E.	20
Heisley, Mrs. J. D.	675
Kerth, Louis	471
King, Oscar	14
Norcross, C. A.	33
Short, Miss Frances	42
Shaver, John	1164

PERSONALS.

R. L. Horton came in from Austin last night and went to Carson this morning.

Conductor Coats of the S. P. and wife were passengers to Carson this morning. Mr. Coats is taking a layoff.

J. L. Wines went down the road this morning to meet his son, who is en route from Butte, Mont., to Reno and San Francisco.

General C. C. Powning returned this morning from Santa Monica. He reports having seen several ex-Nevadans at Los Angeles and they all express regret at having left this State.

Jim McDermitt, the Milford apple man, returned from below this morning, where he went with a carload of apples. He says that he succeeded in disposing of them at a rate that netted him 85 cents per box on his ranch at Milford.

Home Talent Mask Ball.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Armory Hall Christmas night. Admission 50 cents. Look out for the prize list.

For best dressed gent, silver and gold mounted individual table stand; best dressed lady, silver and gold mounted jewel case; most original character (gent), silver pickel caster; most original character (lady), silver tooth-pick holder; best group of gents (6 or 8), box of "Rough Diamond" cigars; best group of ladies (6 or 8), plush lined case with set of silver spoons.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and will remove all obstruction, no matter what the cause, and are sure and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale only by William Pinniger. oc22y1

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggists or mail; treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piqua, O. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. ap3

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DONT WAIT.

Now is your chance if you would learn to dance, and Mr. Daily gives instructions at Armory Hall every afternoon and evening.

Terms of Tuition:

Class Tickets, Limited, Eight Lessons on Ticket.....$4 00
Admission every evening.....50

Afternoon Class from 1 to 5 o'clock. Evening Class from 7 till 10 o'clock.

Private lessons given at your home or at the Hall at hours set apart for that purpose.

Social Dance every Tuesday, Thursday nd Saturday nights. no 9tf

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BRING YOUR HORSES TO

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A Choice Display at the

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We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past years, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

Our Prices are Always the Lowest.
Our Stock Always the Finest.

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Special care in selection of Handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12½c. 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and upwards.

Ladies' hemstitched Initial handkerchiefs, per box, $1.50.
Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.50 each
Ladies' Japanese silk handkercheifs, in white and colored, embroidered, from 25c to $1.50 each.
Gents' colored bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 each.
Gents' Japanese white silk handkerchiefs, 50c.
Gents' Japanese, finest quality silk, hemstitched and embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 75c
Silk Mufflers; at $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00 each.

Our Holiday Gloves!

Kid Gloves of the very best makes, and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies, in the most desirable shades.

Our Exhibit of Fans!

Embraces about everything in that line. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7, $10 each. A beautiful gift to a lady

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Our stock of dress goods, silks, failles, plushes, etc., will enable any one to select one of the prettiest and most useful presents that can be made to a lady.

The Fur Department!

Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs.
Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs.
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Our Stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, in Cloth and Sealette

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I propose presenting an elegant and costly Silver Tea Set to some person as a New Year's present. - - - - - - - - - - - - Every purchaser of $1 worth of goods at my establishment is entitled to a guess in the number of pins in the big pin cushion displayed in my window. - - - - - - - - -

The person guessing the nearest will receive the present. This is a fair and square proposition, giving all a chance and not confining it to a few.

My stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry has been especially selected for the Holiday trade, and my prices only require an inspection to satisfy the purchaser.

H. FREDRICK,

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IN THE POST OFFICE, AT RENO, LAST Tuesday, a purse containing some money. The finder will confer a great favor by handing it in at the GAZETTE office or the Post office. dec17w1

For Sale.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS 16 AND 17 block F., Reno, Nevada, situated on the north side of Commercial Row, between Sierra and West streets. Apply on the premises. dec17w1.

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HOSKINS AND HASTING'S BAND AND orchestra are prepared to furnish music for balls, parties, parades, etc. Satisfac ion guaranteed, at moderate prices. Leave orders with Hoskins or Hastings. dec11tf

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MRS. CROVIN IS PREPARED TO DO fashionable dress and cloak making at her rooms on east side of Virginia street. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec9w1

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THE BANK OF NEVADA OFFERS FOR sale the Jack O'Brian ranch, situated near Wadsworth, on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. dec2w4

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SWISHER & BENDER SUCCESSORS TO Rifenberg & Dowe, the leading Fotographers of Nevada. The best work ever done in the State guaranteed. Cabinets only $3 00 per dozen. Call and see samples. ma6tf

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A VERY DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPerty situated on Ralston street, Powning's Addition, for sale cheap. The lot is 165 by 140 containing house with 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Apply at this office or no11tf F. VAILLANCOURT.

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PIANO LESSONS AND HARMONY. For terms apply to north parlor at the Golden Eagle Hotel. sep3tf MISS L. E. HURFF.

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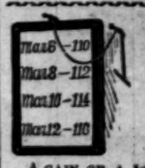

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It is woman's chiefest physical charm. It is often her only capital. It is always worth a great deal to her, in business, love or social affairs. No matter how browned, or rough or sallow your skin may be, or how much it is disfigured with freckles, moth-patches, blach-heads, or pimples,

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On the second floor, conducted in a genteel manner. my9tf

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GIRL THIEF-CATCHERS.

How the Big Stores Detect Women Who Steal.

An Interesting Description of the Methods of Feminine Shoplifters—The Painful Ordeal of Searching the Culprits.

"Shoplifting? Yes, there's hardly a day passes that I don't have one or two cases of it to look after, and, believe me, it's the most disagreeable function of a position like mine." So said the youngest partner and floor manager of a big Twenty-third street store where women buy everything they need, from shoes to hairpins.

"It's always a disagreeable duty for a man to have to accuse a woman of any sin," continued the young gentleman, who knows all about woman and her clothes, to a New York Journal reporter, "very disagreeable. Yet we cannot trust the task to a female employe. Why? Oh, for a variety of reasons, principally because women will brazen out a thing before a woman to the bitter end, and then because one cannot trust any woman to take abuse from another of her sex without resenting it, losing her head, and either mussing up the whole job, or in rare cases getting into a personal encounter.

"Of course we have women watching our customers and our goods, plenty of them. Every saleslady is a sort of ex-officio policeman in a big store, naturally, but then we have others who do nothing else than keep their eyes on the ladies who trade with us. Why don't we use men? For a very good reason. If we kept a lot of male detectives around we should have one hundred complaints a day about men staring at ladies, or following them, or something of the sort, and most of them would come from the fair ones who, if they got a chance, would purloin a half dozen pairs of gloves or a bit of lace in a moment."

"Use girls, then, eh?"

"Yes; we have bright girls for the watching and a good strong, healthy, woman to search such ladies as object to exhibiting the contents of their parcels and pocketbooks when called into the star chamber. But I always officiate as a sort of non-official judge on the case, and I'd rather do anything else in the world. Of course, we could hand every shoplifter caught over to the police, but we rarely adopt such a course. It would occasion too much publicity and possibly other disagreeable results."

"Why?"

"Because most women who steal aren't really responsible, and because when confronted with evidence absolute of their guilt, they'll always restore the purloined goods, weep and never come into the store again."

"Do you make many mistakes?"

"We never make the mistake of accusing a shoplifter wrongfully, because we never have a woman brought up on that charge unless she has actually been seen to take something. A wrong accusation would be a very serious affair, and the firm had much better lose a lot of property a year by theft than to have a mistake made in that direction. I've been here five years in my present position, and I never had to talk to a lady whose ideas of the ownership of property were lax in all that time unless the criminating evidence was unmistakable."

"How do you draw the line between kleptomania and real larceny?"

"It's hard to draw the line between kleptomania and a real larcenous design where women are concerned. I've been a constant student of the mental conditions and methods of the fair sex for years, and instead of becoming hardened, I've developed a great deal of sympathy for women who steal.

"We all know, of course, that woman, in the aggregate, is a creature of impulse and intuition. Well, widen the natural belief of man a bit, and it's almost impossible to decide as to the line of demarkation between kleptomania and larceny. Women's ideas of right and wrong and all that haven't fixed boundaries drawn by the mathematically correct hand of reason like a man's.

"Is it the vicious who steal most?"

"My ideas are borne out by the statistics of our larceny court. It isn't uneducated, vicious and generally depraved women who do the greatest amount of stealing from store counters. It's the refined, reasonably-well raised, even the luxuriously-bred but financially embarrassed ladies who, once coveting an article of dress, must be carefully watched for their own sakes as well as ours. Of course we aren't in the business as ethical and moral reformers solely, and we watch 'em more for our own than for their sakes."

"What do they do when detected?"

"Oh, they generally get indignant and try to leave the place in an assumed 'huf,' but when they are informed that an interview is necessary as an alternative to an immediate arrest, they always submit. The interview is generally an ordeal for all present. It's only a question of time when the accused is dissolved in tears and hysteria, ordinarily, but there are often a lot of preliminaries to be gone through which a man with experience can abbreviate by what the surgeons would term 'heroic treatment at the inception.'

"Most of the shoplifters I have ever had interviews with deny the whole accusation first, threaten, accuse the accuser, make a row when a search is suggested, and finally go all to pieces at the mention of the police, produce the stolen goods, cry, get hysterical, and eventually end up by offering anything within their means if we only won't give publicity to the affair. Of course we don't want to any more than they don't want us to. Keeping track of our own property is as much a part of our business as buying and selling at a profit; but the ladies don't know that, and unless the fair culprit be one who has been detected before she is always permitted to depart with as much dignity as she can muster, and we even allow her time, solitude and toilet articles to efface the result of her ordeal as much as possible."

The Jealous Bear.

Grizzly Bear (to his wife)—I saw you hugging a strange man.

Mrs. Bear—You wrong me, Griz. That wasn't a man. It's a nice fat dude I caught for our Thanksgiving dinner.

A GREAT SHAKE.

An Earthquake That Upset Things Eighty Years Ago.

One of the most violent earthquakes of this century was that which destroyed the town of New Madrid, Mo., in 1811. The first shock occurred December 16 and was followed by others of constantly increasing violence until February. The town stood on a bluff fifteen or twenty feet above the summer floods, and sunk so low that the next rise covered it to the depth of five feet. The most marked phenomena, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, occurred in the Mississippi river, the bed of which rose, carrying great waves which swamped many boats and drowned the crews. Other boats were wrecked on snags thrown up from the bottom of the river where they had lain buried for ages. The sulphureted gases discharged during the shocks tainted the air and rendered the water of the river poisonous for many days. In St. Louis county fowls fell from the trees as though dead; crockrey fell from shelves and was broken, and the inhabitants of the pioneer settlements left their homes in fear of being crushed. For several years the earthquake of 1811 was known as the "great shake." The center of its violence seemed to be at Little Prairie, twenty-five or thirty miles below New Madrid, although the vibrations were felt all over the valley of the Ohio and as far up as Pittsburgh. Sand bars and projecting points of land were swallowed up in the flood, with great cottonwood trees, which were entirely submerged.

The Guillotine.

Deibler, Monsieur de Paris, recently exhibited to the members of the press six guillotines which he had constructed for the French colonies of Africa. He showed them the "beautiful working" of his "instruments of justice" operating on human effigies. According to the testimony of Figaro Deibler's instruments cut off the heads of the figures "terribly clean." When the executioner was asked what he thought of execution by electricity he answered: "No instrument in the world can work so clean and so quick as the guillotine. I could tell you instances in which, from the moment the convict arose from his sleep until his head was severed from his body, not more than four minutes passed." All the materials Deibler required for his new guillotines were ordered by his wife; so great is the prejudice of the mechanics against his profession that in no workshop would they do a job for him.

"German Syrup"

Asthma. "I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs, that my time was close at hand. When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine, **Gentle, Refreshing Sleep.** Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. Almost the first dose gave me great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. B. STICKNEY, Picton, Ontario."

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